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Message Text

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ACTION AF-10

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FM AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 6120
INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY DJIBOUTI IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY NAIROBI IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L MOGADISCIO 0749

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINTS, MOPS, SO
SUBJ: ATTEMPTED COUP IN MOGADISCIO

REF: MOGADISCIO 0747

1. ATTEMPT IS BEING MADE BY A FACTION OF THE MILITARY, TO OVERTHROW THE GOVT. LATEST INFO HAS IT THAT SIAD IS, HOWEVER, STILL IN CONTROL. FIGHTING CONTINUES.

2. SMALL ARMS FIRE CONTINUES SOUTHWEST OF MOGADISCIO (AFGOI AND ALONG THE AFGOI ROAD AND AT OTHER ROADS NEAR THE AMERICAN COMPOUND) WE HAVE ALSO FIRST HAND OBSERVATIONS OF DEPLOYMENT OF TANKS, ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIERS AND TROOPS IN THAT AREA. EMBASSY OBSERVER HAS SEEN CASUALTIES. THE PRESIDENT'S COMPOUND IS UNDER HEAVY GUARD AND ROADBLOCKS HAVE BEEN SET UP AT VARIOUS PLACES IN THE CITY. EMPLOYED ARTILLERY IN THE VICINITY OF THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE WAS ENGAGED IN DUSULTORY FIRING. CHILDREN AT THE AMERICAN SCHOOL HAVE BEEN MOVED FOR SAFETY TO THE RESIDENTIAL COMPOUND (7). THE AREA AT THE CHANCERY AND NEAR THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE IS QUIET.
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